

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

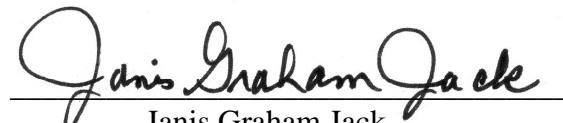
THOMAS M LOGAN, §  
§  
Plaintiff, §  
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. C-07-432  
§  
NUECES COUNTY, §  
§  
Defendant. §

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

The plaintiff has filed his Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge (D.E. #11). It is therefore ORDERED that this matter is assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge to conduct all further proceedings, including entry of final judgment, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). Neals v. Norwood, 59 F.3d 530 (5th Cir. 1995). Any appeal will proceed directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. 28 U.S.C. 636(c)(3).

In the event service of process is ordered, each defendant shall be given an opportunity to consent to trial before a magistrate judge. Absent consent by all defendants, this Order of Reference will be vacated and the case returned to the undersigned for final disposition.

SIGNED and ORDERED this 27th day of November, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Janis Graham Jack  
United States District Judge